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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL: \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND: \$3,900,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO: \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman: G. D. BORTOLUZZI, Esq.
Directors: Hon. J. BELL, Esq., Hon. A. P. MURPHY, Esq., Hon. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq., Hon. F. D. SASSOON, Esq., Hon. F. D. SASSOON, Esq., Hon. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

HONGKONG: THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
SHANGHAI: ERWIN JACKSON, Esq.
LONDON: ERWIN JACKSON, Esq.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 5 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 363

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1. or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 764

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

SHAIKALLY FAZULALLY begs to give Notice that he has This Day DISPOSED of his BUSINESS and the whole of his Stock of MILLINERY, DRESSING, &c., to Messrs. STRINGER & Co., of 117, Queen's Road, who will carry on the Business in their own Name at 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

NOTICE.

Messrs. STRINGER & Co. having This Day PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of SHAIKALLY FAZULALLY MILLINERY, DRESSING, &c., of 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street, beg to intimate their intention of Removing the whole of their present Stock from 117 Queen's Road to the above mentioned Premises, where they intend in future to carry on Business.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 1730

TAKASIMA COLLETRY AGENCY.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE of the above AGENCY.

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1833

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

ON This Day the Undersigned have entered into PARTNERSHIP as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS under the Style or Firm of JOSEPH & FREDERICKS.

S. A. JOSEPH, FREDERICKS.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1590

NOTICE.

MR. RATANJI SORABJI TALATI will Sign the Name of our Firm from this date.

E. N. MEHTA & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 4919

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, at Fochow, Canton, Macao and London, under the Style of BIRLEY & Co., EXPIRED on 28th February last through effluxion of time.

Referring to the above Notice, the BUSINESS at Fochow, is being carried on by Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, under the Style of

SANDERSON & Co.

Fochow, September, 1887. 1835

Intimations.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

MRS. G. HEYMANS,

35, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER IN HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1925

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, Praya, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 8th October, 1887, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, when the Special Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 21st Instant will be submitted for Confirmation.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 26, 1887. 1878

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE GROUND will be OPENED FOR CRICKET and LAWN TENNIS, on SATURDAY, the 1st October.

The Opening Match, 12 o'clock, will be played on 7th and 8th October. Intending Players will please Sign their Names on the Lists placed for the purpose in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Pavilion.

Gentlemen desirous of proposing New Members will find the necessary Lists in both the above places.

ERNEST J. COXON, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 28, 1887. 1897

NOTICE.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

I having been decided to CELEBRATE HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 9th and 10th November, all MEMBERS of the COMMUNITY are INVITED to Co-operate with the JUBILEE COMMITTEE by ILLUMINATING their OFFICES and PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

By Order, J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, September 18, 1887. 1796

WEAK EYES—The sight in this case might be perfect for seeing both near and far, but the Eyes get quickly tired when reading or writing and are often very much affected by a strong light. These cases are CURED by using Mr. LAZARUS' SPECTACLES.

No. 75, HONGKONG HOTEL, For a few days only. CONSULTATION FREE.

NEAR SIGHT—Where the sight is only defective for seeing distant objects, Mr. LAZARUS' SPECTACLES enable the wearer to see objects at all distances perfectly and with safety.

No. 75, HONGKONG HOTEL, For a few days only. CONSULTATION FREE.

OLD SIGHT—Vision only defective for reading and writing, all difficulties are removed and the sight restored, as in Youth and with perfect ease to the Eyes by using Mr. LAZARUS' SPECTACLES.

No. 75, HONGKONG HOTEL, For a few days only. CONSULTATION FREE.

Mr. LAZARUS' TONIC GLARE SPECTACLES give the greatest relief in most cases of Neuralgia and Ophthalmia caused by excessive exposure and are the surest preventative of sunstroke.

N. LAZARUS—By Special Appointment to H.E. THE Viceroy and Governor General of India.

No. 75, HONGKONG HOTEL, For a few days only. CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, September 5, 1887. 1703

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED New Consignments of the following:

THE 'LAMP-BELGE' TABLE and HANGING LAMPS, giving a Light equal to 40 standard candles at a cost of less than a farthing per hour.

SEVERAL PRETTY DESSERT and DINNER SETS, and FAIRY LAMPS.

TOILETS SETS and TOWELS.

Also, SUTTON'S ENGLISH and CALCUTTA FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS.

HOES, SPADES, RAKES, TROWELS and SYRINGES.

LADIES' GARDENING SETS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1829

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL is VENTILATED and WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

Tiffin 60 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

W. POWELL & Co.

EX-GLANGARY.

FIRST DELIVERIES OF AUTUMN AND WINTER DRESS MATERIALS.

Prices from 15 Cents per Yard.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF CHEAP BAIL DRESS MATERIALS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, September 20, 1887. (TELEPHONE 21). 1607

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

NEW GOODS

JUST OPENED:

BROWN FELT HATS.

CALCUTTA PITH HATS.

NEW COLLARS and SHIRTS.

VERY THIN WATERPROOF COATS.

SUITS (in Case).

Hongkong, September 3, 1887. 1691

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SEVEN PER CENT. SILVER LOAN OF 1886.

INTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the OFFICES of the Corporation on and after the 30th September 1887. Loans or DRAWN BONDS can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 30, 1887. 1913

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONSIEUR LIME JUICE, AND THE MONSIEUR LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 864

JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

RESIDENTS of the Colony who intend ILLUMINATING their PREMISES by means of GAS on the above occasion are Requested to Communicate with the Undersigned as early as possible, so that No Orders may be neglected.

F. W. CROSS, Manager.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1890

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their Arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

Intimations.

NOTICE.

GEO. SMITH, WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI.

Agents: NORDEN & Co., MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1918

NOTICE.

ROSE AND COMPANY beg to inform THE LADIES and GENTLEMEN of HONGKONG that they will have a CLEARANCE SALE OF THEIR

SUMMER SURPLUS STOCK.

For One Week Only, commencing on

MONDAY, the 3rd October, and ending on

SATURDAY, the 8th October, when GOODS will be SOLD considerably UNDER COST.

ROSE & Co., 37 & 39, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1908

NOTICE.

THE MEETING of MARINE LOT-HOLDERS is further POSTPONED to SATURDAY, the 8th October, at the same place and hour. This Postponement has been made to avoid clashing with the Public Opening of the College of Medicine for Chinese, fixed for the 1st October, at 5 p.m., and Mr. CHATER hopes that it will suit the convenience of all.

Hongkong, September 26, 1887. 1879

NOTICE.

MR. C. P. CHATER INVITES the OWNERS and the ATTORNEYS or AGENTS of absent Owners of Marine Lots West of the Swimming Bath, TO MEET HIM in the City Hall, on SATURDAY, the 8th October, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering and discussing the Project for the Reclamation of the Foreshore extending from the Gas Works to the Swimming Bath, submitted by him to the Government in his letter to the Acting Colonial Secretary of the 13th July 1887, and approved of by the Government with certain conditions and limitations as set forth in the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter to Mr. CHATER of the 11th August last.

These Letters were published in the local paper on Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th August, and copies of them and of this invitation have been posted to every Marine Lot Holder resident in the Colony, and to the Agent or Attorney of every absent Marine Lot Holder whose name and address could be ascertained.

The Project, dated at Hongkong, 1st August, and referred to in the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter is, from this date, on exhibition in the room of the Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall, and is open to the inspection of all persons interested.

It shows the minimum quantity of reclaimed land to which each Marine Lot Holder will be entitled under the scheme. Mr. C. P. CHATER will be glad to receive communications in writing from all persons interested, embodying,

(a.) Objections to the scheme in whole or part.

(b.) Suggestions for its improvement or amendment in any direction.

(c.) Pointing out any matters in connection therewith that stand in need of explanation or development.

Mr. CHATER invites these communications, that, in his capacity as intermediary between the Government and the Lot Holders, and to enable him the better to serve both parties, he may have an opportunity before the Meeting on the 8th October of submitting any proposed alterations or modifications to the Government, and be in a better position at the meeting to answer questions, and discuss the amendments that may be proposed.

Owners of Marine Lots and Attorneys or Agents of Owners who have not received the Circular letter and copy of the correspondence above referred to are earnestly requested to apply at once to Mr. C. P. CHATER, stating the numbers of the lots for which they are agents, when copies will be forwarded without delay.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1887. 1702

Prospectus.

TRITON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Calcutta under the Indian Companies Act of 1882. Limiting the Liability of Shareholders to the Amount of their Shares.)

DATE OF FORMATION as an UNLIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A.D. 1850.

NOMINAL CAPITAL Rs. 22,50,000.

FIRST ISSUE 18,000 Shares of Rs. 100. Rs. 25 being paid up, viz.:

Rs. 5 on Application, and Rs. 20 on Allotment.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES will be received in Calcutta and London, and at the Branch Agencies of the Old Company.

Consulting Committee, of Messrs. ELLIS S. GUBBAY & Co.

J. E. D. EZRA, Esq., of Messrs. E. D. J. EZRA & Co.

L. A. LYALL, Esq., of Messrs. LYALL, MESSALL & Co.

H. M. FOSTON, Esq., of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. (Chairman).

General Agents, Messrs. JARDINE, SKINNER & Co., CALCUTTA.

PROSPECTUS can be seen, and Application Form for Shares obtained of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1910

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Arratoon Apoor, Captain J. G. OLIVER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th October, at 3 o'clock, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 30, 1887. 1914

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Enghong, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1923

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Dioned, Captain BAKER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1926

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Glenloch, Captain DUNN, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th Proximo.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

On account of pressure on our space we are obliged to keep out our Share List. The only change reported is a decline in Bar from 120 to 128.

It is notified in the *Gazette*—that Malcolm Watson has assumed the duties of

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play at the Officers' Mess Murray Barracks, to-morrow evening commencing at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme:—
March "Queen of the Marches"

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| Overture..... | Flots/Bureau..... | Suppe..... |
| Valse..... | Les Fritzenes..... | Waldsee..... |
| Selection..... | "Mikado"..... | Salome..... |
| Selection..... | "Rom. of Verdi"..... | Godfrey..... |
| Selection..... | Bohemian Girl..... | Baifo..... |

JOHN MORAN, Bandmaster

The Manila files brought on to-day by the
Diamante contain little further information
 regarding the sad occurrence which we re-
 ported the other day—the sinking of the

atives of the eastern Carolinas against the Spanish authorities and the assassination of the Governor, Sr. Posadillo, and almost every Spaniard in the island. We observe that Capt. Luis Cadarso has been appointed Governor and Commander of the Naval Station of the eastern Carolinas.

The following telegram, received in Singapore, gives the solution of one of the recent enigmas telegraphed here by Reuter. 'Constantinople, 24th Sept. —The Porte has issued a circular note stating that the attitude of some of the Powers rendering the acceptance of the Russian proposals unlikely the Porte desires further interchange of views with

Russia. This news, it will be remembered, was summarised for us in the following lucid message:— 'Some of the Powers are unlikely to accept the Russian proposals. The Porte desires to continue vigorous.'

among them—availed themselves of the opportunity of making a trip to Macao and back yesterday. The fine new steamer *Fatshan* was selected for this occasion, this being the first trip she made to Macao since she came out. The steamer started from here a few minutes after 8 a.m. and arrived at Macao about half-past 11. The return

trip was most delightful. Those in the saloon nearly forgot they were on board a steamer. The electric light was exhibited to full advantage, and the saloon was tastefully and sumptuously decorated that it quite resembled a ball-room. To those who preferred to inhale the fresh sea-breeze there was the additional charm of

lovely moonlight night. The steamer started from Macao at 10 o'clock last night and reached Hongkong harbour about 1.30 this morning.

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THE *L. & C. Express* says:—A very useful little pamphlet has just been published by Henry Frowde, Amen Corner, on "Ele-

mentary Lessons in Chinese," the author being the Rev. Arnold Foster, B.A., of the London Missionary Society, Hankow. The object aimed at is to place in the hands of missionaries and others who are proceeding to China for the first time, and who intend to study Chinese, something for them to peruse on their voyage out. All the stan-

hard works, useful as they are, are too complicated without the aid of a teacher, and though it may not be possible to gain much without that indispensable aid, something may be gained as to the radicals and the system of writing. A list of radicals is given and one or two simple exercises for the student to puzzle over.¹ The book will

prove very useful to those who are taking the first steps in the written language of China. It is to be had here from Messrs Kelly and Walsh.

The crew of the British barque *Oxford*, which was wrecked on the 19th of last month at Punta Lizon, on the Bataan

coast, were brought to Hongkong from Manila by the steamship *Diamante*, arriving here yesterday evening. We published a short account of the fate of the *Oxford* on 23rd September, and further intelligence of the disaster has now been received. The *Oxford* left Manila on the 3rd September in ballast for Iloilo, where she was to load for

the United Kingdom. On the night of the 19th, during a typhoon, she was driven on to Punta Luzon, where she soon became a total wreck. The storm continued to rage with terrific violence all night, and those on board the vessel could hardly hope to see the light of another day. The ship's company spent the night together on the poop,

while tremendous seas swept over the vessel, threatening them every few minutes with instant destruction. Fortunately the hull held together throughout the night, and in the morning all on board were still safe, with the exception of one man, a French seaman, who it is supposed, in attempting to get forward, was swept away.

At daylight, seeing they were close to land, one of the men bravely risked his life in an attempt to swim ashore through the wild and dangerous surf with a line, with the object of enabling the others to get to land. This heroic feat, after a grim struggle, was successfully accomplished, and in a short time afterwards every one was safely landed.

The wife of the Captain being the first to be taken ashore. The shipwrecked company had to find their way as best they could to Mariveles by land, and from that place they were afterwards taken to Manila by the *Salesa*. The Captain of the *Oxford* remained at Manila for the purpose of trying to sell the wreck.

This image appears to be a scan of a physical document, possibly a book cover or endpaper. It is characterized by a high-contrast, black and white aesthetic. The upper portion shows a dense, textured surface with numerous small, dark specks and fibers, suggesting a material like paper or fabric. A dark, irregular shape, possibly a shadow or a piece of tape, is visible in the lower right corner. The overall image is grainy and lacks fine detail due to the high contrast.

